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AT a meeting of the Society set apart for the discussion of proposed amendments to the Constitution, the following, which have since received the sanction of the College Council, were adopted :

ARTICLE II., SECTION 10.

That, "No person who is an ordinary member at the beginning of any academic year, or who may become a member during such year, shall be permitted to vote at the annual election unless he attend four meetings during the course of such year."

ARTICLE III., SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (*b*).

That, "At the second Ordinary Meeting of the Society after the Michaelmas vacation, one Councillor shall be elected from the First Year to act with the General Committee."

ARTICLE III., SECTION 2.

That, (*a*) "The election of Officers shall take place yearly, by ballot, at the Annual Meeting, in the following manner :—The names of all the candidates shall be arranged on printed slips in the order provided for in the Constitution ; and each member shall place a cross (**X**) opposite the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote."

(*b*) "The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and two Scrutineers shall conduct the polling. In the case of disputed ballots the decision of the President shall be final."

ARTICLE III., SECTION 5.

That, "The Recording Secretary shall keep, etc., etc., of all meetings of the Society—*with the exception of the Conversazione*—the names of all, etc., etc."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 3.

That, "The House Committee * * * and shall submit to the Society at the first *Ordinary or Open* Meeting in March, a list, etc., etc., etc."

ARTICLE IV., SECTION 4.

That, "Their meetings shall be held at least once a *month*, etc., etc."

ARTICLE V., SECTION 3.

That, "The words 'and announced from the chair two weeks previous to such meetings' be omitted."

ARTICLE VI., SECTION 3.

That, "The decisions * * * * Such decisions shall be made at the first *Ordinary* or *Open* meeting in March."

ARTICLE VII., SECTION 1.

That, "The annual subscription shall be *one dollar*."

RULES OF ORDER, SECTION 1.

That, "The order of business at Ordinary and Open Meetings of the Society shall be as follows :—

(*a*) Minutes read, approved and signed.

(*b*) Election of members.

(*c*) Nomination of Candidates.

(*d*) Notices of Motion.

(*e*) Business from *General* or Conversazione Committee.

(*f*) Nominations for Officers and Committees.

(*g*) Essay.

(*h*) English Reading.

(*i*) *Debate.*

(*j*) Business arising out of the minutes.

(*k*) Business from Committees.

(*l*) Communications received.

(*m*) New Business.

(*n*) Roll Call.

(*o*) Election and Appointments for Officers and Committees, Public Debates, Prize Speakers and Readers.

(*p*) Announcements."

That, "Note" under this Section read as follows :—

"After order of business 'f' or 'g' at Ordinary and Open Meetings, that part of the Society, consisting of the Fourth and such other Year as may be selected by the General Committee, *may* remain in the General Assembly Room, and the other years *may* adjourn, with a Chairman, into an adjoining room for the purpose of Readings, Essay, and Debate."

That Section "2" under this division be struck out.

That Section "3" be numbered "2"; and that the words, "In the above order of business there shall be allowed," be substituted for "Order of Open Meetings."

Section "2" will then read, "In the above order of business there shall be allowed :—

(*a*) To the Essayist, twenty minutes.

(*b*) To each speaker, ten minutes, and five minutes for a reply, if he be entitled to reply.

That Section "4" with subscribed "Note" be struck out.

That Section "5"—"The order of business at Public Meetings, etc.—be numbered "3."

That a Section "4" be inserted, reading :—

"In the above order of business, there shall be allowed to each speaker 15 minutes, and five minutes for a reply, if he be entitled to reply."

That the remaining Sections be numbered "5," "6," "7," etc.

That Section "8," under the old arrangement—"7" under the new—read : "No member * * * shall *speak* unless in, etc. No member shall *speak* after the third," etc.—the words "or vote" being omitted.

That Section "24," under the old arrangement—"23," under the new—read :—

"The Society may, by a vote at any Regular Meeting, either alter, add, strike out or suspend a Rule of Order, change the order of business, or suspend a member."

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